

ENEMY FORCES RETIRE IN EVERY DIRECTION

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, May 4.—Addressing the Primrose League in London, Earl Curzon of Kedleston, member of the war council, said there was no military front of the world-wide war where at the present moment the enemy was not a retreating force. "We are learning daily from the western front," said Earl Curzon, "of increasing desertions and surrenders by the enemy and of the breaking down in discipline on the German side."

GERMANY A BANKRUPT NATION AFTER WAR

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 4.—Creation of a central purchasing committee in Washington for all supplies bought in the United States for the allied governments was forecast here by Sir Hardman Lever, financial expert of the British war mission. Sir Hardman was careful to say that negotiations toward this end were still incomplete, but he pointed out why a joint directing bureau would be essential to secure the most economical administration of the huge credits authorized by this country and the fairest distribution of supplies among the various nations. Efforts are being made by the American government toward seeing that the allies get their money's worth for every dollar spent here. Discussing the world financial situation, the British expert expressed the opinion that Germany would be practically bankrupt in the credit markets after the war. "Our enemies," he said, "for all

wasting of shipping greater than that which had already taken place. He did not think personally that the submarine would demolish shipping to such an extent as to effect the ultimate issue of the war."

"The Germans will not succeed in starving England or her allies to surrender, even should the submarine war last as long as next year," Earl Curzon continued. "They may drive us to compulsory rationing. I think we ought to adopt rationing, but there is not the slightest cause for panic or alarm."

Referring to the entry of the war

of the United States, Earl Curzon said the Americans already were putting their full weight into the war and realized the gravity of the situation. In respect to naval resources, shipbuilding and supplying war material of every kind and still more in finance, America was lending immediate and valuable help, he declared.

"It may not be very long before their armed forces are seen on the continent," said Earl Curzon. "We shall find, therefore, that we have secured in America a whole-hearted, sincere and powerful ally."

17 YEARS SUPPLY OF ORE IN SIGHT

The annual report of the Nevada Consolidated Copper company for the year ending December 31, 1916, has been received by the stockholders. The report shows an amazingly prosperous year but the most gratifying feature, from a local standpoint, is the enormous increase in the ore reserves, which are officially estimated as amounting to 67,993,117 tons as of December 31, 1916. At the present rate of production, a little less than four million tons a year, the present ore reserves insure to the property a life of 17 years without regard to future development of additional ore.

When the Nevada Con. first started production in 1907, it was freely predicted that the property would be worked out in ten years. In spite of the enormous tonnage handled during the past ten years, ore reserves as developed by churn-drill prospecting have increased steadily until on the first of the present year with 21,773,606 tons of ore already mined, the reserves stood at the highest point in the company's history.

The net production of copper for the year 1916 was 90,735,287 pounds as compared with 62,726,651 pounds for the preceding year, an increase of over 44 per cent. The report states that the new coarse crushing plant should be in operation by June 1st. The company plans to mill about 14,000 tons daily after the new crusher plant is put in commission.

IRISH HOME RULE MUST BE DECIDED WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, May 4.—That the entry of the United States into the war may influence a settlement of the Irish problem—self government for Ireland—is now not only the subject of comment in the Irish newspapers but is forming an absorbing topic for editorials and special articles in the Northcliffe press, notably the London Times. It is even suggested that America may have a direct hand in the settlement; its influence in Irish affairs is said to be shown in increased recruiting in Ireland. The Freeman's Journal, the official organ of the Nationalist party, says: "It is quite true that nobody would expect America to interfere in England's domestic difference, but as time goes on it is unthinkable that America, fighting for the principle laid down by President Wilson and having such a large population of Irishmen in her state, will not point out to England the necessity of acting in accordance with her own principles."

The Times suggests that if an

American contingent is sent to Europe it should visit Ireland on its way to France. "The Irish people," it says, "are bewildered and almost paralyzed by the new turn of events. There is an end to all talk of 'England's War' and of sympathy with Germany. The whole fabric of their anti-recruiting propaganda is undermined. Never at heart reluctant to fight, some of them heartily ashamed of their idleness, and some of them held back almost by force, the young Irishmen are beginning to see this spreading struggle for freedom in a new and larger light."

"No one would lightly involve the American republic in our own domestic difficulties, but it would be sheer folly not to recognize that Nationalist Ireland is still far closer to Irish Americans than to Englishmen."

Some of the papers estimate that there are 250,000 able bodied men in Ireland who are eligible for military service.

VALUABLE WATER RIGHT ON DESERT

RANCH AT ASH MEADOWS WATERED BY SPRINGS BELONGING TO GREENWATER COMPANY

When the Greenwater Mining and Smelting company, which was organized in 1906 during the boom in the Death Valley county, following the discovery of copper found the district was only a surface deposit and the camp was abandoned, over \$125,000 remained in the treasury in addition to valuable water rights that were secured preliminary to establishing a smelter. The site of the latter plant was fixed at Ash Meadows, ten miles from Greenwater. With the abandonment of the smelter project the company loaned the water right for a ranch which still flourishes with 680 acres under cultivation. Manager John Mages, of the Greenwater company, dropped in at the ranch on his way back from Los Angeles the other day and reports the place looking fine.

REPORTS A RICH NATIONAL STRIKE

NEW LEDGE, ASSAYING HIGH IN GOLD AND SILVER, IS FOUND

T. H. Murphy in speaking of the general conditions of the camp of National, told the Humboldt County Star that the outlook for a big summer campaign never looked better. He said that the National Mines company is working steadily with a big force of men. A new strike made on the 15th of last month has every appearance of making into another rich mine. The find was made on ground not previously located on the west slope of Auto hill, pretty well down in the foothills, by F. C. Hayden, Dr. Nelson and Tim Danford, who have started to sink on the property. Their shaft is down about ten feet and at this depth the vein shows about four feet wide. Assays give values as high as \$80 to the ton in gold and silver, with the yellow metal predominating.

Long before the camp of National came into prominence rich float was found at this point on Auto hill, but the ledge was not uncovered until the present locators made their discovery. F. C. Hayden, who had been previously working for the National Mines company, is an expert prospector, says Mr. Murphy, and it was through his knowledge of formations that the new ledge was found. After the find was made public Mr. Hayden told his friends that National would be the greatest camp in northern Nevada.

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WILL NOT PAY SALARIES OF DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENTS

State Controller George Cole has refused to pay the bills presented to him by the district deputies of schools for their traveling and office expenses, and has notified State Superintendent Bray that after July 1 he would refuse to pay the salaries of the district deputies.

This practically abolishes the district deputies, as according to a recent ruling of the attorney general the office cannot be filled by appointment by the county commissioners as was at first talked of.

For Associated Press news read the Bonanza.

Application No. 4251
Notice of Application for Permission to appropriate the Public Waters of the State of Nevada

Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of March, 1917, in accordance with Section 59, Chapter 140, of the Statutes of 1915, one Mrs. Edna A. Page, of Hot Creek Canyon, County of Nye, and State of Nevada, made application to the State Engineer of Nevada for permission to appropriate the public waters of the State of Nevada. Such appropriation is to be made from Iron Spring, at a point in the SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 10, T. 8 N., R. 49 E., M. D. B. & M., by means of small dam and reservoir, and one cubic foot per second is to be conveyed to SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 10, T. 8 N., R. 49 E., M. D. B. & M., by means of small reservoir, and there used for stock watering and domestic purposes. Water not to be returned to stream.

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MRS. VAWTER BARES HER LIFE IN EFFORT TO SAVE HUSBAND

(By Associated Press.)
CHRISTIANSBURG, Va., May 4.—Mrs. Charles R. Vawter, testifying at the trial of her husband, the Virginia Polytechnic professor, charged with murdering Stockton Heth, Jr., admitted previous intimacies with Heth, but declared that a few minutes before Heth received his death wounds he had attacked her. Mrs. Vawter, baring her life in defense of her husband, said she was infatuated with Heth; but always had repelled his advances when not under the influence of liquor.

Following the introduction Wednesday of letters written to Heth by Vawter, in which the latter revealed that he knew of the younger man's relations with his wife and at the same time asked Heth to pay a whiskey bill, the defense began introducing testimony to show Vawter insane at the time.

After Heth had been shot Mrs. Vawter testified Vawter said:

"I have avenged the family honor, and I will go on trial with my lips sealed to protect your honor."

"You will not," Mrs. Vawter said she told her husband, "I will atone for my past sins by baring myself to save you."

Mrs. Vawter told a dramatic story of her home life at Blacksburg. For a year, she asserted, Heth had been "dogging her tracks," always playing her with liquor. Once she said her husband, seeing her emerging from Heth's room, denounced the guest and a few minutes later Heth brought Vawter into his bedside apparently unconscious.

The witness told of another occasion when Vawter saw Heth trying to embrace her. Vawter again denounced Heth and later Heth again brought Vawter into his room and put him to bed. On the following morning she said she found finger prints on her husband's throat.

On the night of the tragedy, Mrs. Vawter said, Heth was in the Vawter home when she and her husband returned. After drinking all retired. She was awakened when she heard her little child coughing. She went to the hallway to get medicine and heard Heth call her.

"Come in," she quoted Heth as saying, "I want to talk to you."

"I will not," she answered. Heth then caught her arm, she said, and she resisted.

Upon hearing Professor Vawter moving around she said she ran across the hall and went into the

SUBSCRIPTION FOR NEW BOND OFFERING

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4.—Secretary McAdoo has telegraphed the entire list of 27,513 national and state banks and trust companies in the United States authorizing them to receive subscriptions for the \$2,000,000,000 bond offering, enlisting their co-operation, and requesting them to telegraph a rough estimate of the amount of bonds each would take for itself and its patrons.

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Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the board of Directors, held on the ninth day of April, 1917, an assessment (No. 11) of One (1) Cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States Gold Coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the company, Room 265, Russ Building, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 14th day of May, 1917, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Monday, the 15th day of June, 1917, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

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